

lived—he was always ready to give of his time and money for the public good.

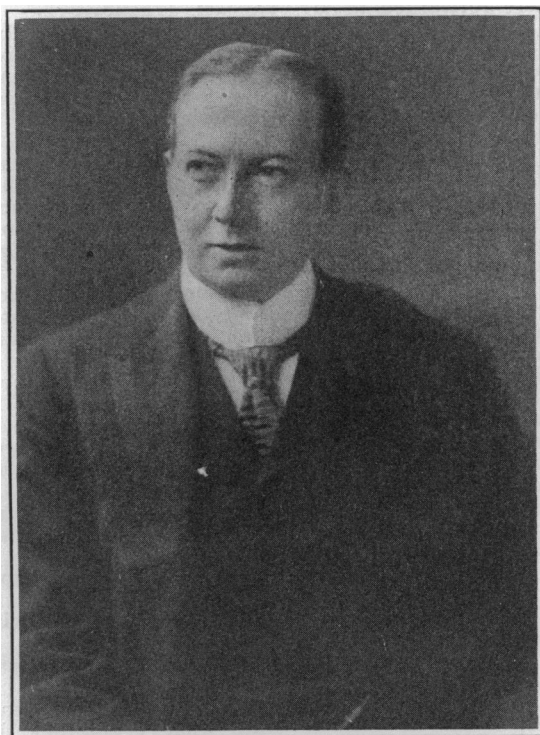
"He was one of the originators of the board of trade in San Jose; also one of the first to see the benefit a first-class hotel would be to this community and it was his money and energy that was so helpful in establishing Hotel Vendome in San Jose. As president of the Hotel Vendome company, he was assiduous in making the new venture a success.

"In 1880 he visited Europe, spending much time in the study of his profession in the best hospitals of Edinburgh, London, Dublin, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Returning to San Jose as his chosen home, he was for many years the leading physician here.

"There are many hearts in San Jose to mourn the loss of so good a friend."—San Jose Mercury.

#### AN APPRECIATION.

We have known him and truly we have loved him; now we reverence his memory. The medical profession of the world honors him for his unusual and brilliant understanding of the wonder-workings of the heart in health and in disease. We are proud of this. We honor him for his subtle understanding of humanity; his spending of



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strength for our good; his consideration; his courteous urbanity; his deep devotion to all the virtues of our profession; his open sincerity, and for his stainless reputation.

His charity and his learning have brought him "such strong renown as time will ne'er decay."

WILLIAM WATT KERR,  
CHARLES MINER COOPER,  
JAMES EAVES,  
THOMAS ADDIS,  
J. WILSON SHIELS.

#### NEWS NOTES FROM NEWSPAPERS.

Fresno is to have another hospital to be built by Dr. Sample.

Auburn is to have a sanitarium to be built by Mrs. Nellie Firth.

At Grass Valley, trichinosis has made its appearance in an Italian family.

Chico had a number of cases of smallpox during the early part of February.

Dr. W. E. Coppedge has been appointed county health officer of Modoc county.

Monrovia has appointed Dr. A. Hostetter health officer to succeed Dr. C. D. Gaylord.

Dr. R. B. Knight, of Stockton, has been appointed on the lunacy board to succeed Dr. J. P. Hull.

At San Jose, Dr. George H. Evans gave an address on the subject of tuberculosis on February 1.

Bakersfield was treated to a lecture on foods and poisons by Dr. Wm. Ophuls in the latter part of January.

The German hospital, San Francisco, has been sued for \$25,000 because of the death of a boy from rabies.

Sonoma county hospital admitted 355 patients during the past year and cared for them at a cost of \$31,777.96.

Dr. George W. Burk of Sisson was acquitted of the charge of violating the quarantine regulations after a jury trial.

At San Jose, Dr. D. R. Wilson has been appointed superintendent of the county hospital, to succeed Dr. Jonas Clark.

Another cure for cancer has been discovered. This time it has St. Ignatius College, San Francisco, as its habitat.

Oakland supervisors—or rather, Alameda county supervisors—have allotted one million dollars for the new county infirmary.

The new building of the Pomona Valley Hospital Association was recently started and the cornerstone was laid February 7.

Dr. M. R. Glover, of the Public Health Service, has gone to Tulare county to investigate the reported epidemic of trachoma.

Pasadena has a school dental clinic for caring for the teeth of its poor children that has proved to be of the greatest benefit.

In Colorado the legislature would compel any surgeon who takes out an appendix to prove that it is diseased or suffer a penalty.

Dr. Samuel Weiss was sentenced to four months in jail and a fine of \$100 for sending an indecent letter to an actress at a cheap theatre.

O. C. Joslen tried for two years or more to compel the Board of Medical Examiners to restore his license, but finally the court threw it out.

Dr. Minerva Goodman, medical inspector in the Stockton schools, reports that about 90 per cent. of the pupils have teeth that need attention.

Dr. W. K. Sanborn had to have his leg amputated as a result of an injury received while playing football, according to the Oakland Tribune.

Dr. E. G. Goodrich, not a member of the State Society, was the victim of a \$3,000 verdict in a suit against him for alleged malpractice, January 31.

Berkeley's city auditor was one of the smallpox victims and his office was closed and vaccinated; nearly all the city officials were also vaccinated.

San Diego County Medical Society had its annual dinner on January 16th and the older resident physicians recited their hard luck stories of early days.

Fresno county has appointed Dr. Guy Manson health officer, to take the place of Dr. T. N. Sample, resigned, who has held the office for eight years.

Dr. R. B. Dempsey delivered a lecture on tuberculosis at Vallejo, under the auspices of the brotherhood of the Presbyterian church, on February 4.

The Fresno county hospital is to adopt some of the suggestions made by the County Medical So-